

How to Work a Career Fair

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DO'S & DON'TS



RESEARCH

Do your research on companies beforehand. Make sure to get a business card for follow-up.



DEVELOP GOOD QUESTIONS.

"What is a typical day like?"
"Could you describe the ideal candidate?"



HAVE AN OPEN MIND.

Think outside the box. Approach companies and discover their potential.



REMEMBER IT'S A SHORT INTERVIEW.

Be personable. Prepare to answer some common interview questions. You can find common interview questions on www.Linkedin.com



DRESS UP!

Make sure you remember to dress professionally. Check out Boston University for Career development website at www.bu.edu/careers/



NO DISTRACTIONS

Don't take food or other distractions into the career fair.



DON'T BE AFRAID.

Don't be afraid of recruiters. They want to meet you!



DON'T PRETEND.

Don't act like you are interested if you're not. Also, don't exaggerate your abilities.



DON'T COMPLAIN.

Don't complain about previous bosses or jobs.



MARKET YOURSELF.

Don't just put a resume in a pile. Take time to **"show them what you got."**